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PLASTIC POWDER FILLED EPOXY PAINT FOR TUBIN

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed November 14, 2003 of Claims 21-38. No additional fees are seen to be required as Applicant previously paid the Notice of Appeal fee on August 21, 2001. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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